

REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2010. Claims 36-65 are pending in this application. Claims 36-53 are believed to be allowable with the re-submission of the Terminal Disclaimer discussed herein. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute withdrawn claims 54-65 in a subsequent patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 36-53 are hereby requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 36-53 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,708,235 to Hawkins.

Applicant does not admit that claims are obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,708,235. A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (612) 373-6912 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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